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Application No. 09/756,125

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Applicant: Tadimitsu KISHIMOTO et al.
Title: CHRONIC RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
THERAPY CONTAINING IL-6 ANTAGONIST
AS EFFECTIVE COMPONENT
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 15, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose a petition for a three-month extension of time and enclose the required fees to make this response timely.

Amendment to the Sequence Listing is on page 2 of this document

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the sequence listing filed on May 20, 2009, with the sequence listing submitted herewith as separately numbered pages 1-4.